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Applicant Information

Organization Name *

Tax ID **931137217**

Proposal Name **Deer Creek & Tule River Authority Historical Groundwater Assessment Analysis and Report** *

Proposal Objective **The DCTRA is proposing to complete a historical Groundwater Assessment Analysis and Report of their Basin to meet two Basin Management Objectives identified in the GWMP: Groundwater Basin Understanding and Information Dissemination. Compiling the existing available groundwater quality and depth data, the DCTRA can better understand basin conditions and not wait years until trends based on current monitoring are identified. The database created can easily be updated and built on in the years to come.** *

Budget

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| Other Contribution | <input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> |
| Local Contribution | <input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> |
| Federal Contribution | <input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> |
| Inkind Contribution | <input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> |
| Amount Requested | <input type="text" value="\$164,787.00"/> * |
| Total Project Cost | <input type="text" value="\$164,787.00"/> * |

Geographic Information

Latitude *

Longitude *

Longitude/Latitude Clarification

Covers DCTRA Basin

Location

Southeastern
Portion of Tulare
County, covering
approximately
289,000 acres

County

Tulare *

Ground Water Basin

San Joaquin Valley-Tule

Hydrologic Region

Tulare Lake

Watershed

Southern Sierra (Tule River & Deer
Creek)

Legislative Information

Assembly District **30th Assembly District** *

Senate District **16th Senate District** *

US Congressional District **District 21 (CA)** *

Project Information

Project Name

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| Implementing Organization | Deer Creek & Tule River Authority |
| Secondary Implementing Organization | |
| Proposed Start Date | 4/1/2013 |
| Proposed End Date | 3/16/2014 |
| Project Scope | Gather & Analyze Exist. Groundwater Data, create land subsidence network, create summary Report, create outreach material |
| Project Description | The DCTRA Groundwater Management Plan identifies several Basin Management Objectives (BMO) and Goals. The highest priority BMO in the current Plan is Groundwater Bain Understanding, secondly Information Dissemination. Other BMO's within the GWMP, such as Groundwater Sustainability or Groundwater Resource Protection can be better implemented once the DCTRA Basin is better understood. The primary goal of the proposed Project is to develop a better understanding of the DCTRA Basin so that the Authority can make informed decisions on how to better manage groundwater and areas that need improvement. Collecting the historical data and compiling the data into a consistent database will provide trends and information that might have otherwise taken years to collect. Using this historical data, the Authority will be able to better outreach to the members and stakeholders through a website and brochures, using a collective overall approach for the entire Basin rather than for a small, industry focused approach. |
| Project Objective | To gather and collect existing groundwater data and basin information to allow the DCTRA to better understand existing conditions and make decisions on how best to |

collectively manage the groundwater within the basin.

Project Benefits Information

| Project Benefit Type | Benefit Type | Measurement | Description |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| Primary | Other-Groundwater Studies | 0 | Gathering existing data for better Basin Knowledge |

Project Objective

Budget

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| Other Contribution | 0 |
| Local Contribution | 0 |
| Federal Contribution | 0 |
| Inkind Contribution | 0 |
| Amount Requested | 164787 |
| Total Project Cost | 164787 |

Geographic Information

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| Latitude DD(+/-) | 36 | MM 3 | SS 54 |
| Longitude DD(+/-) | 119 | MM 18 | SS 38 |

Longitude/Latitude Clarification The Proposed Project Covers the Entire DCTRA Boundary. The L

Location Southeastern Portion of

County Tulare Ground Water Basin San Joaquin Valley-Tule Hydrologic Region Tulare Lake WaterShed
Southern Sierra (Tule River & Deer Creek)**Legislative Information**

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| Assembly District | 30th Assembly District |
| Senate District | 16th Senate District |
| US Congressional District | District 21 (CA) |

Section : Applicant Information and Question's Tab

APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

Q1. Applicant Information**Provide the agency name, address, city, state, and zip code of the applicant submitting the application.**

Deer Creek & Tule River Authority 357 E. Olive Ave. Tipton, CA 93272 Phone: (559)686-4716 Fax: (559)686-0151

Q2. Proposal Description:**Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. This abstract must provide an overview of the proposal including the main issues and priorities addressed in the proposal. Within the abstract, please describe how the proposal relates to the GWMP's BMO's.**

The DCTRA Groundwater Management Plan identifies several Basin Management Objectives (BMO) and Goals. The highest priority BMO in the current Plan is Groundwater Basin Understanding, secondly Information Dissemination. Other BMO's within the GWMP, such as Groundwater Sustainability or Groundwater Resource Protection can be better implemented once the DCTRA Basin is better understood. The primary goal of the proposed Project is to develop a better understanding of the DCTRA Basin so that the Authority can make informed decisions on how to better manage groundwater and areas that need improvement. Collecting the historical data and compiling the data into a consistent database will provide trends and information that might have otherwise taken years to collect. Using this historical data, the Authority will be able to better outreach to the members and stakeholders through a website and brochures, using a collective overall approach for the entire Basin rather than for a small, industry focused approach.

Q3. Project Director:**Provide the name and details (including email) of the person responsible for executing the grant agreement for the applicant. Persons that are subcontractors to be paid by the grant cannot be listed as the Project Director.**

Dan Vink 357 E. Olive Ave. Tipton, CA 93272 Phone: (559)686-4716 Fax: (559)686-0151 Email: dvink@ltrid.org

Q4. Project Manager:**Provide the name and contact information (including email) of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.**

David De Groot, PE 4-Creeks Engineering Inc 2929 W. Main Street, Suite A Visalia, CA 93291 Phone: (559)802-3052 Fax: (559)802-3215 Email: davidd@4-creeks.com

Q5. Additional Information:

Based on the region's location, what is the applicable DWR region office (Northern, North Central, South Central, or Southern)? The following link can be used to view each DWR region office boundaries:

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater_basics/gw_contacts_info.cfm

- 1) ☐ Northern Region
- 2) ☐ North Central Region
- 3) ☒ South Central Region
- 4) ☐ Southern Region

Q6. Additional Information:

Provide the Date of GWMP Adoption, if any, and list the pursuant Water Code Section or other legal Authority in which it was adopted.

The member agencies of the Deer Creek and Tule River Authority (Authority) implemented a Groundwater Management Plan to collectively monitor, manage, and implement groundwater activities by the member participants of the DCTRA. The original Groundwater Management Plan was adopted by the DCTRA Board on March 24, 1995. This Plan was then updated in July 2006 and the last update was on 18 May 2012. The latest GWMP update provided a list of updated basin management objectives and goals. This GWMP was adopted based on recommendations from Assembly Bill 255, Assembly Bill 3030, Senate Bill 1938, all of which updated California Water Code Section 10750. In addition, the plan includes the recommended components identified in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118, Appendix C.

Q7. Additional Information:

Provide a list of documents that support and indicate collaboration with other local public agencies with regard to the management of the affected groundwater basin (e.g., MOUs, MOAs, JPAs, adoption of a GWMP, recognition of county ordinances in permitting processes, or party to a groundwater basin adjudication order).

The Authority was formed through a Joint Powers Agreement on 25 February 1994. The Authority was formed by Agreement to the provisions of the JPA Act and shall be a public entity separate from the members. The purpose of the Authority is to facilitate more efficient operations and management of the member districts through conjunctive management of the members surface and groundwater supplies. Member Districts of the Authority include Lower Tule River Irrigation District, Pixley Irrigation District, Porterville Irrigation District, Saucelito Irrigation District, Stone Corral Water District, Terra Bella Irrigation District, Tea Pot Dome Irrigation District, and Vandalia Irrigation District, all located in Tulare County, California. The document that was created is: Joint Powers Agreement - Deer Creek and Tule River Authority. Additional documents such as the 2012 Groundwater Management Plan Update, the 2006 GWMP, the Annual GWMP Reports from years 2007 - 2010 also indicate the collaboration of this JPA in the management of groundwater.

Q8. Additional Information

Name the entity(ies) providing the fund(s) reported in the above Budget section under the category "Other Contribution". If there are no "Other Contributions" Please answer this question with, "No Other Contributions".

No Other Contributions

Q9. Eligibility:

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Please provide the agency name, a contact phone number and email address. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with CWC §525 et seq. and AB1420, see Attachment 10. If there are none, so indicate.

The Project does not involve any urban water suppliers.

Q10. Eligibility:

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q9 above, submitted complete 2010 UWMP to DWR? If not, explain why. Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? If not, explain current status.

The Project does not involve any urban water suppliers.

Q11. Completeness Check:

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

Q11. Completeness Check (cont)

If no, please explain. If yes, answer this question with "NA".

NA

Section : Application Attachments Tab

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS TAB

Attachment 1. Authorizing Documentation

Upload authorizing documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

Last Uploaded Attachments: AuthDoc.pdf

Attachment 2. Eligible Applicant Documentation

Upload eligible documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

Last Uploaded Attachments: EligDoc.pdf

Attachment 3. Status of GWMP

Upload the GWMP documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

Last Uploaded Attachments: GWMP.pdf

Attachment 4. Project Description

Upload project description here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

Last Uploaded Attachments: ProjD.pdf

Attachment 5. Work Plan

Upload work plan here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

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Attachment 6. Budget

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Last Uploaded Attachments: BUDGET.pdf

Attachment 7. Schedule

Upload schedule here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

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Attachment 8. Quality Assurance

Upload quality assurance documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

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Attachemnt 9. Past Performance

Upload past performance documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

Last Uploaded Attachments: PERFORM.pdf

Attachment 10. AB1420 and Water Meter Implementation Compliance

Upload 1420 and water meter implementation documentation here, if applicable. Ensure file name is consistent with the LGA Grant PSP, Section II. "How to Submit An Application".

Last Uploaded Attachments: 1420.pdf
